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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 12, 2006, the Applicant respectfully elects Species A, drawn to the method wherein the drilling process is performed in a way that a drilling tool removes material in a flow-wise direction of each flow channel and the axis of the holes is generally parallel to the flow direction. The claims readable thereon are 1-9, 15-23 and 28.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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